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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, April 29, 2002

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUA-2002-00013

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

For approval pursuant to the Utility Affiliates Act

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On March 1, 2002, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CGV"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia. In that application, CGV requests approval of an arrangement for the provision of office space, support services, and certain other items and for the payment of those items and services between CGV and NiSource Corporate Services Company and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. Section 56-77 of the Code of Virginia allows the Commission to extend its sixty-day period "for an additional period not to exceed thirty days."

We note that the issues involved in the application will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the application. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend the period for review of issues under § 56-77 for a period of thirty days, or through June 29, 2002.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT the period of review of issues governed by § 56-77 shall be extended for a period not to exceed thirty days from the original sixty-day period, or through June 29, 2002.